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Applicant: Helmlinger  
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For: DISPENSER FOR MEDIA  
Art Unit: 3754  
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Sir:

I, Michael J. McGovern, declare and state as follows:

1. I am the attorney of record in this application and in Ritsche, U.S. Pat. No. 6,446,839.

2. At the time of filing of this application, the aforementioned U.S. Patent was owned by Ing. Erich Pfeiffer GmbH as shown on the face of that patent. This is further evidenced by a true copy of the executed assignment, which is attached hereto and which was recorded at Reel 011127, Frame 0368 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

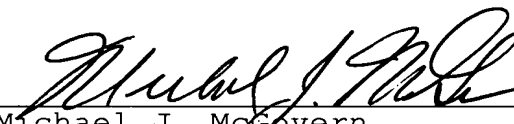
3. At the time of filing the present application, the inventor herein had assigned the present invention to Ing. Erich Pfeiffer GmbH, as shown by a true copy of the executed assignment, which is attached hereto and which was recorded at Reel 012591, Frame 0593 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

4. The present application and U.S. Pat. No. 6,446,839, were commonly owned at the time this application was made and have not to the knowledge of the undersigned been further assigned.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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